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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing dates of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/498,554, filed on February 4, 2000; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/129,463, filed on August 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,040,193; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/426,202, filed April 21, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,136,269; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/980,523, filed November 20, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,677,195; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/874,849, filed April 24, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,412,087, and of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/796,243, filed November 22, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,384,261.

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Copies of the following references are enclosed:

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The remainder of the references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior applications and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

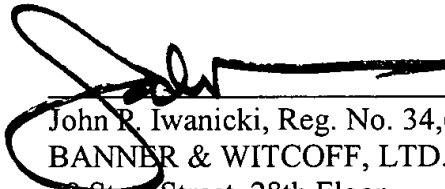
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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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